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Almost all other hides can be made into boots and shoes, but the banana skin is only available for slippers.

Menelek's attitude at present is that in holding out his hand, it's a winning hand, King high, and not a bluff.

Reed intimates that he doesn't hope for the nomination as the result of a bargain which shows the bargain counter in still another light.

Claiming his tide is ever rising McKinley's friends more and more point out why he must be looked on as decidedly in the swim.

If the money supply be increased, other things remaining the same, prices will rise, because money will be more abundant.

If the quantity of commodities remains the same proportionately to the actual use for them, and the money supply is diminished, price will fall, because money will be comparatively scarce.

The gold standard means a scant supply of money, and, as a result, a low average of prices. But along this lower line there will be a rising and falling from time to time under the influence of speculation and increased or diminished production of goods.

No bimetalist of any intelligence denies for a moment that all price move in obedience to the great law of supply and demand. Under any monetary system superabundance will tend to lower prices, and scarcity to higher prices. But this law applies to both sides.

The assertion of Oakes Murphy in Washington that the appointment of Governor Franklin would be disastrous to the democrats of Arizona, is the idle babble of a turned down, disgruntled republican. The democratic party of Arizona is for Governor Franklin; they know that he is a sterling man and a democrat of the old school, and it defeat overtakes the party under his guidance, no man in the party will attribute it to him or his administration. —Gazette

OUR JEALOUSY OF CANADA.

The people of the United States are at all times and under all circumstances willing to learn the truth about themselves, and are disposed to give proper weight to the observations and estimates of their condition passed upon them by statesmen who have the advantage of studying this country from the outside.

But when we learn from eminent Canadian authority that Canada must always be prepared to resist our aggressive designs because we are "jealous of Canada," we are a loss to understand why we never heard of this before. In some part of this country there have been expressions of dissatisfaction over the alarming increase of Canadian immigration into the United States, but only on the score of its bringing an undue competition into the labor markets of the regions affected by this movement. At the present rate of progress there will soon be more Canadians in the United States than in Canada, but we have always considered this possibility as a reason why Canada should be jealous of us. We cannot help annexing the Canadians who voluntarily come over to our side, but there is no more thought of annexing Canada than there is of annexing Mexico. —N. F. World.

CAUSE OF THE REMOVAL.

A dispatch dated Tucson, Arizona April 2nd 1896 reads as follows: "Whatever mystery has attached to the case of Governor Hughes' removal has been dispelled by information received yesterday. As the charges preferred a year ago and investigated by special agents had been dismissed it is supposed the cause of the removal was the circumstance that the governor favored the Arizona land lease bill vetoed by the president and passed over his veto.

It is now learned that several telegrams bearing the forged signatures of the governor were sent from the territory to members of congress urging the passage of the land lease bill over the president's veto. These telegrams were afterwards obtained by an opponent of Governor Hughes and shown to President Cleveland."

It does not seem possible that the President would remove a Governor on forged dispatches without giving them an investigation, but it is highly probable however, that the position taken by the Governor on the Land Lease bill figured as an important factor in his removal.

PARALLELS.

In today's *Jerusalem Evening Journal* is a paragraph devoted to Judas Iscariot, or Judas of Kerioth as he is editorially and gives some specious reasons for his betrayal of the Master. Judas was evidently one of those who believed in a material Messiahship, and for his Leader to refuse the reins of government when the populace stood ready to hand them over, his benighted soul could find no other reason than failure and disappointment. He therefore resolved on betraying the cause which was but heralded by prophecies of woe.

How many politicians we have among us who are subject to the same delusions. So long as the treasury is solvent and they are allowed to hold the money bags, they are content to be the servile followers of their party. The first gust of wind shatters all their pretensions, and not content with forsaking the cause which has ceased to enrich them, they play the base Judas of their party and are willing to sell patriotism, conscience and everything for a few dollars, which are the gods they worship. "Know thyself," and the best method so to do is to institute parallels between the past and present. —L. A. Times

"SUPERINTENDENT" NUGENT.

Among those mentioned for appointment as Superintendent of the Territorial Prison at Yuma here is no worthier person than Hon. Mike Nugent of Yuma. He is a thorough going gentleman and a genial, popular man wherever known. He has creditably filled the positions of Councilman and Sheriff of his county as well as of various other official stations.

If all appointments to positions in Arizona embraced such material as Mike Nugent is composed of the Democracy of the territory would be firmly entrenched and the public interests well subserved. The *Guardian* hopes Mike will be permitted to wear the title of "Superintendent Nugent."

CHAIRMAN HILL came to Solomonville last Saturday wearing his ear paint and on Monday morning when the Board met one or two county officials received a good dressing down."

THE STAR cannot understand on what theory of justice some of the Arizona press object to settlers on school lands (who have settled upon the same without the consent of the government and have not paid for the same) should be exempt from taxation by the schools who own the lands receiving rental therefor, while all the lands surrounding them are subject to taxation. This roasting and kicking partakes very largely of demagoguery; nothing else. Now what would these fellows think if the United States would go and arrest every one of the farmers who had squatted on these lands, and fenced them, in direct violation of law? And that is just what everyone of these people have subjected themselves to. Now the leasing law will enable these people to protect themselves by renting these lands and not be considered under the law as trespassers. The law these would-be advocates condemn protects them or gives them a remedy, or means for protection if they wish to avail themselves of the same. —Star

The people of Pima are hard at work in an endeavor to disincorporate their village and then re-incorporate so as to make it possible to maintain a city government. The old charter is objectionable in many ways, it was taken mostly from the charter of a large city and has been found to be undesirable for a city the size of Pima.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted at a Mass Meeting Held at Pima on April 3d.

To the citizens of Pima, Graham County Arizona. Gentlemen—your committee selected to draft a preamble and resolutions expressive of the views of the citizens of Pima in regard to unequal taxation and other matters pertaining to the General welfare of the people of this county respectfully submit the following:

That, whereas, the taxes have become a grievous burden upon the people of this county and Territory, we earnestly request the members of the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney and all other officers in the employ of the county, also Justices of the Peace and constables throughout the different precincts of the county to use all the means within their power to reduce the expense of the county.

1. Resolved, that we consider the assessing of all work horses at one and the same price, regardless of the actual value of such animals as unjust and not in accordance with law, we also claim the same in regard to milk cows.

2. Resolved, that we consider the assessing of lands growing the same kind of crops, regardless of the location of the same their nearness to thickly settled parts where lands are worth more than double what they are in the outlying districts and without regard to quality of the lands and amount of crops it will produce, at one and the same price as unjust and not to the best interest of the county.

3. Resolved, that we deem the tax on fencing which the farmers are compelled to put up to prevent the public from trespassing upon their growing crops, at the price it is listed, being at least 15 cents more per rod than new fence can be built for, is a great injustice to the farming community, and not in conformity with the law which says that all property shall be taxed at cash value.

4. Resolved, that we believe that in order that we may have an economical administration of the county it is necessary that the people meet in mass meetings and select from the solid citizens and tax payers of the county men to fill the offices that will be necessary to fill at the coming fall election.

5. Resolved, that inasmuch as stock has been reduced in price year after year until they are now at or below their actual cash value and the farmers lands have been raised in value for the purpose of taxation although the products of the farm have steadily decreased in value until they are at least one half lower, and we believe the lands should be reduced in price to correspond with the reduction in the price of stock.

The School Land Bill.

The amended School Land Lease bill reads as follows:

"That the lands reserved for university purposes, and all the school land in the Territory of Arizona reserved by law for school purposes, may be leased under such laws and regulations as may be hereinafter prescribed by the legislature of said territories, but until such legislative action, the Governor, Secretary of the Territory and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall constitute a board for the leasing of said lands under the rules and regulations heretofore prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for the respective purposes for which the reservations were made, except that it shall not be necessary to submit said leases to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval; and all necessary expenses and costs incurred in the leasing, management and protection of said land and leases may be paid out of the proceeds derived from such leases.

"And it shall be unlawful to cut or remove, or appropriate in any way any timber growing upon the land leased under the provisions of this act, and not more than one section of land shall be leased to any one person, corporation or association of persons, and no leases shall be made for a longer period than five years, and all leases shall terminate on admission of said Territory as a State and all money received on account of such leases in excess of actual expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the execution thereof shall be placed to the credit of the public school fund of said Territory, and shall not be used for any other than public school purposes."

Information Wanted.

Mrs. May Sparks, of Batavia Iowa, wishes to learn where William Sparks now is. Any one knowing him at any time within a year past may be able to assist her in finding him by communicating any such knowledge to her at Batavia Iowa, or to C. E. Moorman, at Solomonville, Arizona. Territorial papers please copy.

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